



IN THE NAME OF ALL CHARITY . . . Members of the Needlework Guild of America gather to spend afternoons sewing on new garments for the needy. Pictured are, from left, Mrs. George F. Weston, Mrs. Myrl O. Parrick, Mrs. William A. Mason and Mrs. Henry A. Graef. In this char-

ity that helps all charities, two new garments a year are required in a psychological belief that new garments serve as a morale builder for the less fortunate. Garments, though handled through the Los Angeles branch, are re-allocated to the needy of this area.

Needlework Guild, America's Oldest Aid to Charity, Active in This Area

Old fashioned charity, that simple neighborly affair, is spreading at a tremendous speed among the women of the Torrance area. It comes under the guise of the Needlework Guild of America, a group which has long borne the title of "The Charity That Helps Other Charities." Requirements for membership in the Needlework Guild is two new garments a year. These new garments are provided for orphans and other needy persons and they psychologically boost the morale of the wearer, where patched or mended clothing, though acceptable, does not give the wearer a lift.

Just one year ago, Mrs. Henry Graef invited 20 of her neighbors and friends to a coffee hour at her home on Via los Miradores. She also invited Mrs. J. Holt McCracken, president of the San Pedro Needlework Guild who explained the work of the organization. . . . thus the first Needlework Guild in this area began.

Tomorrow the original guild will meet at the home of Mrs. Myrl Parrick, where they will have lunch and spend the afternoon sewing. Plans are under way for the formation of three other guilds and any person wishing to join the group may contact either Mrs. Parrick or Mrs. Graef.

Youth Group Names New Officers

Election of officers was held at the meeting of the Youth Coordinating Council Jan. 6 at the Service Center. New officers are Larry Lippincott, president; Bob Boss, vice-president; Pat Webb, secretary-treasurer; Jene Walker, corresponding secretary and membership chairman; and Sandra Rathburn, publicity chairman.

LEGION AUXILIARY HOLDS GALA MEMBERSHIP EVENT

American Legion Auxiliary held its annual membership dinner and initiation at the American Legion Hall, 1109 Border Ave. Tuesday evening. Mrs. Vickie Staker, second vice-president, was in charge of arrangements.

families with emergency needs, but most reached those in dire need through 37 public schools, four day nurseries, 16 orphanages, 12 settlement houses, 11 hospitals and clinics, 5 maternity hospitals and homes, 6 old people's homes, and 10 family service agencies.

The guild was formed in America in 1885 in Philadelphia, and in 1891 the name was changed to "The Needlework Guild of America" when branches sprung up all over the nation. In 1907 it became



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affiliated with the American Red Cross and in 1909 it became a part of the General Federation of Women's Clubs; in 1916 it became a member of the National Conference of Social Work and in 1917 it joined forces with the National Camp Fire Girls. Tomorrow at the Parrick home guild members will hand together with other women throughout the nation in a charitable work that helps the needy help themselves.

MRS. LAW GIVES BUFFET LUNCHEON

Mrs. Dorothy Law, outgoing president of the Compton Counseling Service, entertained the board of directors at a luncheon at her home, 449 Calle Mayor, Tuesday.

The table from which a buffet luncheon was served was covered with a watermelon pink cloth and centered with poinsettias flanked with green tapers.

NEW PARSONAGE

Rev. and Mrs. John Taylor and three daughters, Virginia, Marilyn and Kathleen, are moving this week from 2806 Onrado into the new Methodist Church parsonage at 1542 El Prado.

For her wedding, the bride wore a traditional wedding gown of white Chantilly lace over satin, made ankle-length. Her fingertip veil of imported French net fell from a crown of orange blossoms and her only piece of jewelry was a strand of cultured pearls. The bride carried an orchid corsage and a white prayer book.

Miss Mary Alice Henderson served as maid of honor wearing a ballerina-length gown of silver blue crystalite. She carried a bouquet of pink carnations. Bridesmaids were Miss Laura DeClos and Miss Doris Brunjes. Their gowns were identical with the maid of honor's dress and they carried pink carnation bouquets.

Rev. Dennis J. Bennett, pastor at St. Mark's, officiated at the ceremony during which there was a medley of organ wedding selections.

Marvin McLay served as best man and ushers were Bob Watson, brother of the bridegroom; Ray Beauclair, Ralph Arceci, and Ron Hillbloom.

After the wedding, a reception was held at the church when the young couple received with their parents, Mrs. Thompson wearing dark blue crepe, a blue sequined hat, and long white gloves, and Mrs. Watson in dusty pink lace and nylon. She wore a matching hat and accessories. Both mothers had orchid corsages.

Mrs. Watson attended Los Angeles City College and UCLA, where she majored in education. She is now teaching at Reseda.

Mr. Watson attended Torrance elementary and high schools. He served two years with the United States Army in the Orient. Upon his discharge, he enrolled at Long Beach City College and from there went to UCLA, where he majored in engineering. He is now employed by Los Angeles County in the road design department.

Upon their return from a honeymoon in Palm Springs, the couple established at home at 1845 Magnolia Blvd., North Hollywood.

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Mary Jo Schrepel to Plight Vows with J. E. Hanna Feb. 12

Joining the list of brides-elect, whose engagements have been announced during the mid-winter holidays, is Mary Jo Schrepel, whose wedding to James E. Hanna will be solemnized Feb. 12 in the Methodist Church Wayside Chapel in Lomita.

Miss Bennett Honored at Party Series

The whirl of lovely bridal parties for Miss Priscilla Bennett, popular bride-elect whose wedding to Dr. Harry Truman Zander will be a beautiful social event of Friday evening at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church at 6 o'clock continues.

On Thursday evening a miscellaneous shower was given by Mrs. Preston Bennett and Mrs. James McCoy at the home of the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bennett, 2926 Opal Ave.

The bridal motif was beautifully carried out in the room decorations and a silver bowl filled with floating azaleas formed the centerpiece on the table. Green candles in silver holders flanked the floral arrangement and at one end of the table was a huge cake topped with a miniature blue and pink shower umbrella.

The guests enjoyed a number of bridal games, one was a scramble game using words appropriate to a wedding. The other was "I went on a honeymoon and took . . ." The shower of gifts were banked on a table and one gift was marked with a lucky number, and when Miss Bennett opened it, the giver was presented with a prize.

Sherbet nut roll, salted nuts, cake, tea and coffee were then served.

The guest list for this party included Meses. Ray White, Martin Gearhart, Harold Pruitt, Lyman Duff, Rodney Morris, Michael Easonmakun, H. L. Glass, Harold McGuffen, Ronald Petrat, Ralph Gonzales, Johnson Flintham and Mrs. Blanche Bennett, grandmother, and Mrs. Paul Bennett, mother of the honoree.

On Saturday evening following rehearsal, Mrs. James McCoy, sister of the bridegroom-to-be, entertained the members of their bridal party, their husbands, wives and immediate families at a buffet supper at the McCoy home, 6311 Lewis St., Long Beach.

The supper was served from a beautifully decorated table centered with a cake adorned with roses and topped with a miniature bride, Miss Bennett and Mr. Zander presented gifts of cuff link sets to the men in the bridal party and strands of pearls to the girl attendants.

Present at this affair were Mr. and Mrs. George Boy, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. James McCoy Sr., Irvin Zander, Mrs. James Hewitt, Hugh Butts, Jerry McCoy, James McCoy, Sylvia Reed, Sally Sprout, Claire Bentwood, Adele Curtis, Sue Beck, Norman Bennett, Mary Ellen Zander, Margaret Flintham, and Nancy Hewitt.

Choir Hears Recording of Solemn Mass

Senior Choir of the Nativity Catholic Church met recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Gordon, 1423 Acacia Ave. to discuss plans for the coming year. Lawrence Sargent is director of the choir, which will participate in the forty-hour devotions to be held in the church Jan. 30, 31 and Feb. 1. They are also making plans for their Easter program and for the Tenebrae services during Holy Week.

At the meeting the group had the pleasure of hearing a tape recording of their Christmas mass, "Messa Te Deum Laudamus," which they sang on Christmas Day.

The announcement of her daughter's engagement and approaching marriage is being made today by Mrs. Schrepel, 231 Ave. F, Redondo Beach. Parents of the future bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Mark H. Hanna, of 605 Agate Ave., Redondo Beach.

The bride-elect was graduated from the Torrance High School in the class of 1951. She was a member of the Scholarship Society, the Tri H.Y. and the Future Business Leaders of America. Miss Schrepel is now employed at the National Supply Co. here.

The bridegroom-to-be was graduated from the Redondo Union High School in 1950. He served with the United States Air Force for two years and is now continuing his education at El Camino College where he is majoring in accounting.

Miss Schrepel has disclosed her bridal party personnel. She has chosen Mrs. James Quider as matron of honor; Miss Marilyn Schumert will serve as maid of honor and bridesmaids will be Mrs. Stanley Ward and Mrs. Harry Mellor.

Donna Bruce and Diane Traylor will serve as flower girls and Randy Roach will carry the rings.

Jack Watson will be best man and ushers will be Harry Mellor, Melvin Abajian and Jerry Gerin.

Mrs. Sleeth is Club Hostess

Mrs. Robert Sleeth, 1616 Post Ave., entertained her bridge club Thursday evening at her home. After the bridge games, refreshments were served.

First prize was won by Mrs. D. A. Murphy and second prize went to Mrs. John Oursler.

Playing bridge were Meses. Del Dryer, Dean Sears, Byron Scott, Robert Lowellen, D. A. Murphy and Alma Smith.

NEW ADDRESS

Dr. and Mrs. Joe Ray and children Alan and Steve, who have been residing at 2558 Torrance Blvd., moved this week into their new home at 2723 Highcliff Dr., Victoria Knolls.

Lovely Reception Tomorrow Will Honor Mr. Mrs. W. N. Lamb, Married Dec. 24

Mr. and Mrs. Minot Rugg, of 1506 W. 214th St., will entertain with a reception tomorrow evening at the Church of Jesus Christ, Latter Day Saints complementing their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Newton Lamb, who were married Dec. 24 at the same church. Approximately 150 guests have been invited.

Refreshments will be served from a beautifully decorated bride's table which will be centered with a tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and bridegroom.

For her wedding Mrs. Lamb, the former Sally Mae Rugg, chose a brocaded white fallie afternoon dress with which she wore a shoulder-length white veil held by a seed pearl tiara. Her bridal bouquet was made of white orchids and white carnations.

The bride's only attendant was her sister, Mrs. Don Headley, who wore a taupe lace afternoon gown and carried a bouquet of yellow gladioli. William Lamb served as his brother's best man.



MARY JO SCHREPEL Valentine Bride

Club Observes Guest Night

Guest night was observed by the TTT Dance Club last Saturday evening when the club entertained at the Key Room of the Hermosa Biltmore Hotel.

Members attending were Meses. and Mrs. Al Ewalt, Mel Bauman, Bob Lowellen, Harry Jacobs, James Stavert, Gilbert Derroun, John Melville, Paul Loranger, Byron Scotten Baker, Smith, Del Thomsen, Les King, Frank Paour, Don H. Hyde, Charles Schultz, K. D. Figgini, George L. Probert, A. E. Thompson, Dean Sears, Don Armstrong, Taylor Whittry, E. Robert Burns, Joe Klink, Ben Roberts, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Bingham, and Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Cook.

Guests attending the affair were Meses. and Mrs. Hank Hahlein, Lee Kendall, Robert Tolson, John Tweedy, Joe Eisenbrandt, King Williams, Wallace Ginder, and Bert Lynn.

Others were Dr. and Mrs. Ray Larson, Dr. and Mrs. Ralph McNeil, Jack Marlyer and Miss Joanne Mitchell.

Y-Wives Hold Installation At Brunch Tomorrow Morning

New officers of the YWCA Wives Club will be installed Friday morning, Jan. 14, at a brunch to be held at the YWCA Building, 2320 Carson St. Mrs. Arnold Ecklund, president of the Harbor District YWCA, will be the installing officer.

Mrs. F. E. Inman and Mrs. Warren Randall, who recently tied for the presidential office, will assume joint responsibility and both will be installed. Other officers are Mrs. Robert E. Slothover, vice-president; Mrs. William M. West,

secretary, and Mrs. Robert Drendel, treasurer.

New YWCA members joining the wives club are Meses. L. Young, H. Massie, and J. Hardesty.

The brunch will be served by Meses. Bob Drendel and Rufus Sandstrom, and will begin at 9:30 a.m. Child care is available at the Methodist Church. A small charge covers dues expenses for baby-sitting fees, snacks and dance instruction.



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